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The Honorable Sinclair Weeks The Secretary of Commerce Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

With reference to your letter of 17 December 1957, I am advised that the matter mentioned therein was the subject of discussion at a meeting with the Deputy Assistant Secretary Marshall M. Smith, other representatives of your Department, a representative of the FBI and our General Counsel, Lawrence R. Houston.

I am further advised that sufficient information was developed to assist your Department in resolving this matter, and such information as was available to this Agency has been transferred to the FBI.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

incerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Sinclair Weeks The Secretary of Commerce Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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In your letter of December 17 you expressed concern over a matter involving

Subsequently, our General Counsel met with Deputy Assistant Secretary Marshall M. Smith, other representatives of your Department, and a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am informed that sufficient information was developed to assist your Department in resolving the matter. Such information as was available to the Agency has been transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, will you please advise. ml

Sincerely.

Allen W. Dulles

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The Honorable Sinclair Weeks The Secretary of Commerce Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter of December 17 advising me of certain information which has come to your attention concerning

I understand from our General Counsel, Mr. Lewrence R. Houston, that he has made an appointment to get together with Mr. Marshall M. Smith to discuss this matter on December 26, since Mr. Smith will be out of the city until them.

After we have had an opportunity to consider the information which is in your possession, I will be in further touch with you on it.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles Director

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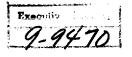
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## THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE **WASHINGTON 25**



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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Classified information has come to my attention from American sources abroad indicating certain possible

activities of

that are of concern

to my Department in the administration of the Export Control Act of 1949. I believe this information will also be of considerable concern to your Agency and that our cooperative review and action on this matter would be in the national interest.

I would, therefore, appreciate your making it possible for appropriate officials of your Agency to meet with my Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Mr. Marshall M. Smith, and certain other officials of this Department to discuss our information and consider possible courses of action.

Mr. Smith may be telephoned directly to fix the time and place of such a meeting which, I hope, can be held in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of Commerce

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